

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-8 and add Claims 9-12 as follows. All pending claims have been reproduced below.

1. (Currently Amended) An image pickup capture apparatus comprises:
~~a recording means for recording AV data including unit adapted to record image data and sound data on a recording medium; and~~
~~a communication means for starting unit being capable of connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium,~~
~~wherein said image capture apparatus is capable of controlling said communication unit to start an output of AV the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means on the recording medium in response to an instruction of a record start starting recording, and for stopping to stop an output of AV the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means in response to an instruction of a record stop stopping recording.~~

2. (Currently Amended) An image pickup capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~image capture apparatus is capable of controlling said communication means continues to output the AV unit to continue an output of the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means from the instruction of the record start to on the recording medium until the instruction of the record stop stopping recording is inputted, irrespective of whether or not said recording means unit can normally record AV the image and sound data on the recording medium.~~

3. (Currently Amended) An image pickup capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication means unit outputs AV the image and sound data by using an isochronous transfer scheme stipulated in the IEEE1394-1997 conformed to IEEE1394-1995 standards.

4. (Currently Amended) An image pickup capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image pickup capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image pickup capture apparatus comprising a recording means for recording AV data including unit adapted to record image data and sound data on a recording medium and a communication means for outputting AV data unit capable of connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means on the recording medium, the method comprising the steps of:

controlling said communication means unit to start an output of AV the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means unit in response to an instruction of a record start starting recording; and

controlling said communication means unit to stop an output of AV the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means unit in response to an instruction of a record stop stopping recording.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein further comprising a step of controlling said communication means continues to output the AV unit to continue an output of the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means from the instruction of the record start to on the recording medium until

the instruction of the record stop stopping recording is inputted, irrespective of whether or not said recording means unit can normally record ~~AV the image and sound data on the recording medium.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein said communication means unit outputs ~~the AV the image and sound data by using an isochronous transfer scheme stipulated in the IEEE1394-1997 conformed to IEEE1394-1995 standards.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein the image pickup capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

9. (New) An image capture apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

10. (New) An image capture apparatus according to Claim 2, further comprising:

an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

11. (New) A method according to Claim 5, wherein said image capture apparatus further comprises an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, and a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

12. (New) A method according to Claim 6, wherein said image capture apparatus further comprises an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, and a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.